

## Message Text

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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN PRESS ON NUMAYRI-MAHDI MEETING

REF: KHARTOUM 2374

1. AHAM JULY 19 CARRIES FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE ON "SURPRISING  
DEVELOPMENT IN SUDAN: NUMAYRI MEETS WITH SADIQ AL-MAHDI".  
ARTICLE, BASED SOLELY ON WIRE SERVICES'S REPORTS ON NUMAYRI'S  
MONTHLY ADDRESS TO SUDANESE NATION, EMPHASIZES NUMAYRI-MAHDI  
PORT SUDAN MEETING "TO EFFECT NATIONAL RECONCILIATION", WHILE  
GUMHURIYYA, IN SHORTER FRONT-PAGE VERSION, STRESSES ANNOUNCEMENT  
OF RELEASE OF 100 POLITICAL PRISONERS. BOTH ARTICLES NOTE THAT  
NUMAYRI HAS DISPATCHED DELEGATIONS TO ATHENS, TRIPOLI, LONDON,  
PARIS, AND JIDDA TO DISCUSS WITH OPPOSITION ELEMENTS STEPS  
NECESSARY FOR NATIONAL RECONCILIATION.

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2. COMMENT: EGYPTIANS TEND TO VIEW NUMAYRI REGIME AS DECIDELY  
VULNERABLE TO COMBINED PRESSURES FROM EGHIOPIA AND LIBYA,  
ORCHESTRATED, IN THINKING OF GOE, BY SOVIETS. ALTHOUGH  
RECONCILIATION BETWEEN NUMAYRI AND SADIQ AL-MAHDI WOULD PRESUMABLY  
STRENGTHEN NUMAYRI'S POSITION, GOE LIKELY TO REMAIN APPREHENSIVE  
OVER AL-MAHDI'S CONNECTIONS WITH LIBYA AND ETHIOPIA. THIS

APPARENT INTERNAL STRENGTHENING OF NUMAYRI'S POSITION WOULD  
ONLY COME AS RELIEF TO GOE IF IT CONVINCED THAT AL-MAHDI HAS  
SEVERED THESE CONNECTIONS.  
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